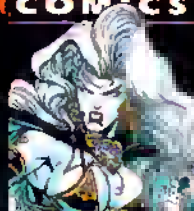


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DEEP BENEATH ASGARD, BROCK, ODIN'S WEAPONSMITH, TOILS AWAY, THE FATE OF THE COSMOS RESTING SQUARELY ON HIS SHOULDERS.

ASGARD IS RUINED. LADY DEATH AND THE VALKYRIE ARE GENOCIDE'S PRISONERS, AND IT'S ALL UP TO ME, ME! OH LORD.

HAVEN'T CRATFED A SWORD SINCE ODIN WAS MURDERED. BEEN DRUNK SINCE.

ARE YOU SURE OF YOUR PLAN, BROCK?


FRIGGA, MY QUEEN, I'VE TAKEN LADY DEATH'S SWORD, DARKNESS, AND MELTED IT DOWN. HAD TO COUNTERACT A MYSTICAL SPELL HERE AND THERE, BUT I DID IT, AND I'VE ADDED A FEW OF MY OWN.

COULD YOU ANSWER MY QUESTION? THE FATE OF EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS IS AT STAKE.

ARE YOU SURE OF YOUR PLAN?

IN ADDITION, I'VE ADDED A FEW DIRTY TRICKS I GOT FROM AN ALCHEMIST I PLUNDERED IN THE OLD COUNTRY.


NO, I'M NOT. NOT REMOTELY.



WHERE
DID THIS MOLD
COME FROM? IT'S
INCREDIBLE!

ODIN
COMMISSIONED
ME TO CREATE IT
UNDER HIS DIRECTION
LONG AGO. THEN HE
TOLD ME TO HIDE
IT AWAY, FORGET
ABOUT IT.

FRIEND
GRIM, MIND
REELING THAT
LEVER?




SURE,
I THOUGHT IT
WAS ODD, I MEAN,
LOOK AT IT, IT'S A
BUTT-UGLY THING, BUT
I NEVER QUESTIONED
ODIN, NOPE.

ODIN WAS
A VAL-FATHER!
HE WAS ALL-
KNOWING.

SCARY
TO THINK
THAT CREATURE
GENOCIDE DID
HIM IN, EH?



NOW'S
TIME



BUT WHEN
ODIN WAS
KNOCKING ON
YOUR DOOR,
YOU LISTEN.

HE SAID I
WOULD KNOW
WHEN IT WOULD
BE TIME TO
CAST IT.

W-WHERE
AM I?!

WHAT'S
GOING ON?!

MY MEMORIES
SEEP BACK. WE
ARE GENOCIDE'S
PRISONERS.

VULNAVIA,
VANDALA! WE'VE
MUCH TO DO.

MUCH TO
DO? YOU JEST,
RIGHT? *LOOK AT US!*
NOT ONLY IS THE GOLDEN
REALM OF ASGARD LAID
TO WASTE, BUT WE HANG
ON TO THE EDGE
OF LIFE.

SPEAK
FOR YOURSELF.
LIFE IS *NOT* MY
PROBLEM.

ODIN EMPOWERED
US. WE *MUST* DISCOVER
WHY. THERE IS SOMETHING
WE SHARE THAT ENABLES US
FOR THIS TASK. IF IT WAS
SIMPLY A QUESTION OF
BRUTE STRENGTH, THOR
WOULD HAVE RECEIVED
THE POWER.

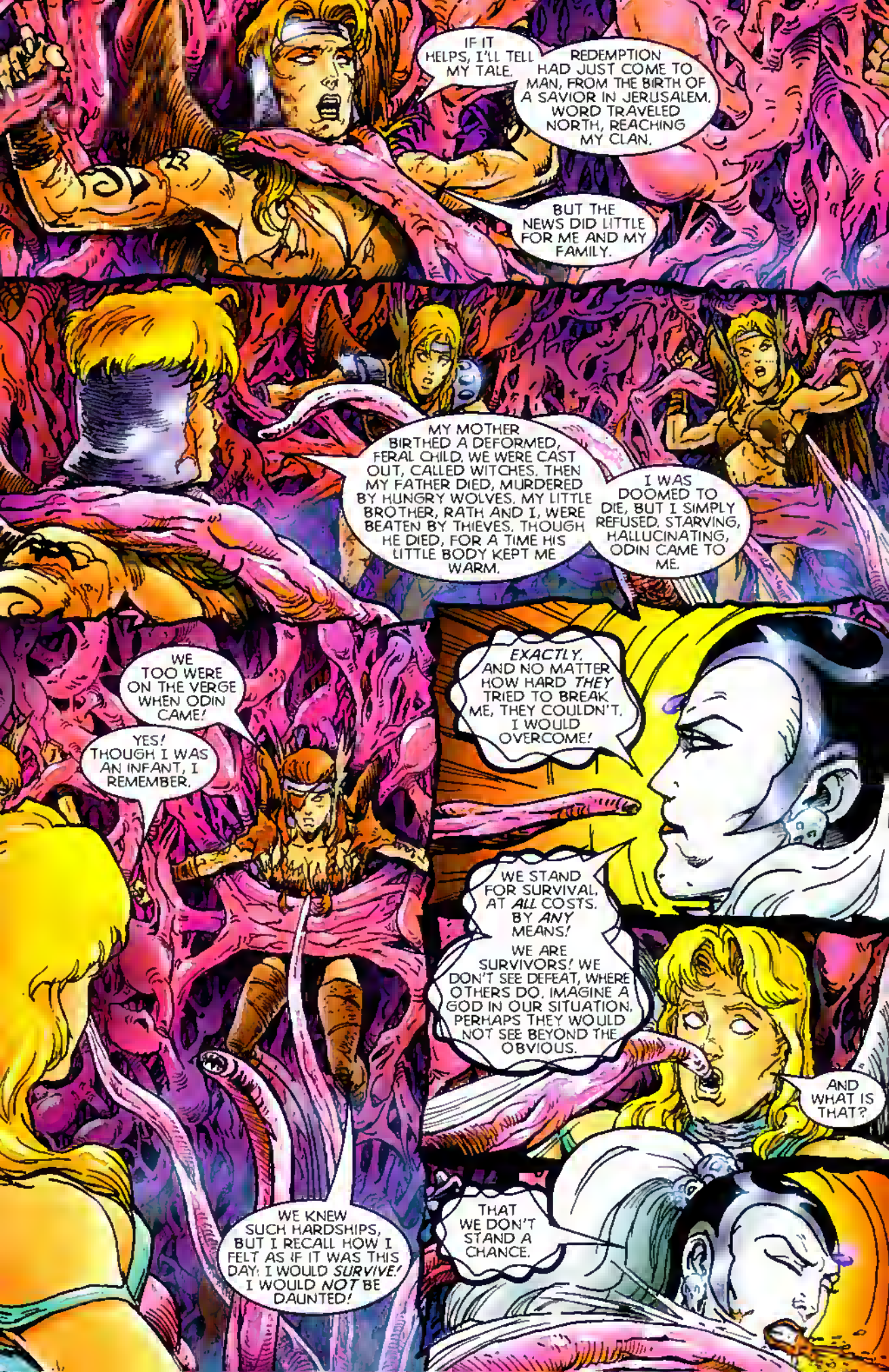
HE WAS A
GOD. WHAT
DO WE HAVE
THAT *THEY*
DIDN'T?

THIS
IS ABSURD.
GENOCIDE AND HIS
DOOM MAGISTRATES
HAVE BEATEN OUR BEST.
ODIN, THE VAL-FATHER
IS GONE, THE ROYAL
FAMILY IS LAID
TO WASTE!

SHE'S
RIGHT,
HOPE.

LISTEN! WE
BEGAN MORTALS.
ODIN APPEARED IN
TIMES OF DANGER
AND SWEEP US AWAY,
EMPOWERING
US.

*WHY
US?!*



IF IT HELPS, I'LL TELL MY TALE.

REDEMPTION HAD JUST COME TO MAN, FROM THE BIRTH OF A SAVIOR IN JERUSALEM. WORD TRAVELED NORTH, REACHING MY CLAN.

BUT THE NEWS DID LITTLE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY.

MY MOTHER BIRTHED A DEFORMED, FERAL CHILD. WE WERE CAST OUT, CALLED WITCHES. THEN MY FATHER DIED, MURDERED BY HUNGRY WOLVES. MY LITTLE BROTHER, RATH AND I, WERE BEATEN BY THIEVES. THOUGH HE DIED, FOR A TIME HIS LITTLE BODY KEPT ME WARM.

I WAS DOOMED TO DIE, BUT I SIMPLY REFUSED. STARVING, HALLUCINATING, ODIN CAME TO ME.

WE TOO WERE ON THE VERGE WHEN ODIN CAME!

YES! THOUGH I WAS AN INFANT, I REMEMBER.

EXACTLY. AND NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRIED TO BREAK ME, THEY COULDN'T. I WOULD OVERCOME!

WE STAND FOR SURVIVAL. AT ALL COSTS. BY ANY MEANS!

WE ARE SURVIVORS! WE DON'T SEE DEFEAT, WHERE OTHERS DO. IMAGINE A GOD IN OUR SITUATION. PERHAPS THEY WOULD NOT SEE BEYOND THE OBVIOUS.

AND WHAT IS THAT?

WE KNEW SUCH HARDSHIPS, BUT I RECALL HOW I FELT AS IF IT WAS THIS DAY. I WOULD SURVIVE! I WOULD NOT BE DAUNTED!

THAT WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

AMUSING.

YOU PLACE
EMPHASIS ON
YOUR PAST - AS
IF IT HAS MEANING
TO YOUR PRESENT.
AS IF IT DEFINES
YOU.

AND SINCE
YOU CHOOSE
THAT IT DOES.
LOOK WHERE
YOU ARE NOW.

WELCOME
TO THE WOMB OF
WRATHWORLD.

THAT IS
THE WEAKNESS
OF MY BROTHER,
LUCIFER. HE WAS
ALWAYS SO HIDEOUS
IN MY EYES. SO HUMAN.
SO ENRAPTURED
WITH THE SHEER
DRAMA OF HIS OWN
EXISTENCE.

YOU IMAGINE
HIM AS HIM AS
INSURMOUNTABLE.
I'D ASSUME. YOU
CALL HIM FATHER
OF EVIL. HOW
TRITE.

HE IS
ONLY... ANOTHER
ONE OF US. AND
NOT THE MOST
POWERFUL.

TO USE YOUR
WORDS. HE'S THE
YOUNGEST OF
THE FAMILY.

YOU SPEAK
AS IF LUCIFER
IS ALIVE! I
KILLED HIM!

**HANA
HANA!**

CAN YOU
IMAGINE
CHAOS?

NO. OF
COURSE NOT.
YOU DON'T HAVE
THE FREEDOM
OF BEING. YOU
PROBABLY SEE IT AS
DISORDER. AKIN
TO MADNESS.

IMAGINE THE
MOMENTS BEFORE
CREATION. IT'S BLISS.
DEATHFLASH UPON
DEATHFLASH. THE ENTIRE
COSMOS WRENCHING
IN AGONY. IMPLODING,
EXPLODING AT THE SAME
TIME. INFINITELY. A
MULTITUDE OF TIMES.
OVER AND OVER.

THAT IS
CHAOS!



THE DOOM
MAGISTRATES
AND OTHERS ARE
GATHERING AROUND
US. WHY?

AND
BECAUSE OF
YOU AND WHAT
YOU POSSESS.
THAT IS WHAT
WILL SOON
COME TO
PASS!

THE DENIZENS OF
WRATHWORLD,
THE HORDE COLLECTIVE,
GATHER TO GENOCIDE'S
CASTLE.

AND IN THAT
MOMENT THE
COSMOS SHALL
LIVE MY NAME.
GENOCIDE!

AS THE TOP OF GENOCIDE'S
CASTLE PEELS BACK, LADY
DEATH REALIZES --

I DON'T KNOW.
LOOK AROUND.
WE'RE IN SOME SORT
OF MAGNIFICENT
CONTRACTION.

THE
OBJECT
ABOVE!

THIS
CONTRACTION
IS FOCUSED
ON IT!

LOOK
ABOVE! THERE'S
SOMETHING
IN THE
CENTER.

WHY?!

WHAT IS THE NEXUS, LADY DEATH?

IT'S A GATEWAY TO INFINITE POSSIBILITIES!

CAN'T GET FREE. DAMN, FIGURED LADY DEATH AND HER POSSE WOULD'VE DONE KICKED TAIL BY NOW.

WHAT THE HELL IS GENOCIDE PLANNING?!

WHAT? IS THAT BEDLAM UP THERE?

THE OBJECT! IT'S MOVING TOWARDS US!

WHAT'S THAT BEYOND?

IT'S THE NEXUS OF ALL THINGS!

GENOCIDE'S GONNA USE THAT CONTRAPTION DOWN THERE TO BLOW THE DAMN NEXUS OUTTA THE SKY!

GATHER ONTO ME, FAITHFUL ONES. GATHER FIRST BLOOD! GATHER SCARBOIL CLANS! GATHER NECRO-GUARD ELITE! GATHER DOOM MAGISTRATES! GATHER WORSHIPERS! GATHER LABORERS! GATHER ALL!

COME, AND REVEL IN THE GLORY OF OUR CEASELESS LABORS!

WE'VE SCAVENGED THE COSMOS AND FOUND THE INSTRUMENTS TO BRING ABOUT OUR HOLY MOMENT!

THE VALKYRIE HAD THE BLIGHTY OLIN POWER, BUT IT IS OURS! THE CHAOS! TALISMAN WAS GUARDED BY THE INSIGNIFICANT BEDLAM, BUT IT TOO IS OURS!

NOW SEE
WHAT WE HAVE
WROUGHT!

PSHAAA

KROOM

THE MIGHT
TO REND THE
COSMOS ASUNDER
AND BIRTH THE
NEW AGE OF
CHAOS!!

PRAISE
CHAOS!

HAIL THE
UNCREATED!

ABOLISH
THE FINITE!

PRAISE
GENOCIDE!

UNHOLY
GENOCIDE!

WHAT IS
GENOCIDE'S PLAN,
DAMN IT? THE SOLUTION
IS NEAR, I SENSE IT! HE
WILL USE US TO DESTROY
THE NEXUS! HOW?!

EVEN THE DOOMED
FROM THE UNDERHIVES
ARE SUMMONED TO
WITNESS THE RITUAL.

IT'S
AS I TOLD
YOU!

YOU'VE
SEEN IT AS I
HAVE.

WE
HAVE. WE
BELIEVE.

GENOCIDE
MUST BE UNCREATED!
ARE YOU WITH
ME?

AGREED.

AGREED.

MY FATHER
GENOCIDE IS NOT A
TRUE CHAOS LORD. HE IS
A SLAVE TO ORDER!
SEE HIS MEASURED
ATTACK?

WE'VE BEEN
TRICKED!

WE
MAKE IT SO
NOW.

DEATH
TO GENOCIDE
THE ORDER
SLAVE!

FOLLOW
ME!

ELSEWHERE...

DON'T TOUCH IT!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!

THE SWORD IS CREATED TO MELD AT FIRST TOUCH WITH BARE SKIN. I MEAN IT FOR LADY DEATH, AFTER ALL, SHE IS THE CHOSEN ONE.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I TOUCH IT?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN SHE TOUCHES IT?

I'M NOT SURE.

NOT SURE?! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND, TROLL?

MISSSS!

I-I ADDED EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF AND SOME THINGS I KNOW NOTHING OF. I-I OBEYED ODIN'S COMMAND!

YOU'RE A SCARY THING. A NIGHTMARE.

I THINK IT'S ALIVE.

DOOM MAGISTRATES! FOLLOW ME!

DEATH TO THE FINITE FORMS!

DID YOU CALL IT NIGHTMARE?

YES, NIGHTMARE.

MAY THE FATES SHINE ON US.

ABOLISH!

WVHOAAAAAAA!

GENDCIDE,
YDUR PLAN REEKS
OF DRDR. THIS
ENTIRE CONSTRUCT
OF YDURS, YDU CDULD
HAVE CREATED IT
AT ANY TIME. DID
YDU BUILD IT TO
OCCUPY OUR
TIME?

OF
COURSE,
DEAR ANTIGONE.
WORSHIPERS
NEED SOME-
THING TO
WORSHIP!

KRUNCH

PRETENDER!

WE
ARE YDUR
PAWNS!

YOU
ARE NOT
A CHADS
LDRD!

YOU SEEK
THE FREEDOM OF
CHAOS, YET LOOK
AT YOU. YOU'RE
ALL SLAVES! LIKE
ANTS IN A
HIVE.

GENOCIDE,
YOU'RE THE
BIGGEST SLAVE
OF ALL!

HAHAHAHAHA!



SHE'S
RIGHT!

GRIM?
FRIGGA?

HERE!

HERE!



THOUGH
A SHOWER
WOULD DO
NICELY

WE
LIVE!

AYE.



YOU!

WATCH
HOW YOU
ADDRESS ME.
I AM STILL
QUEEN
HERE.

I AM
GENOCIDE'S
MATE,
ANTIGONE!

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

GENOCIDE...
GENOCIDE LIED
TO US. TO ME.

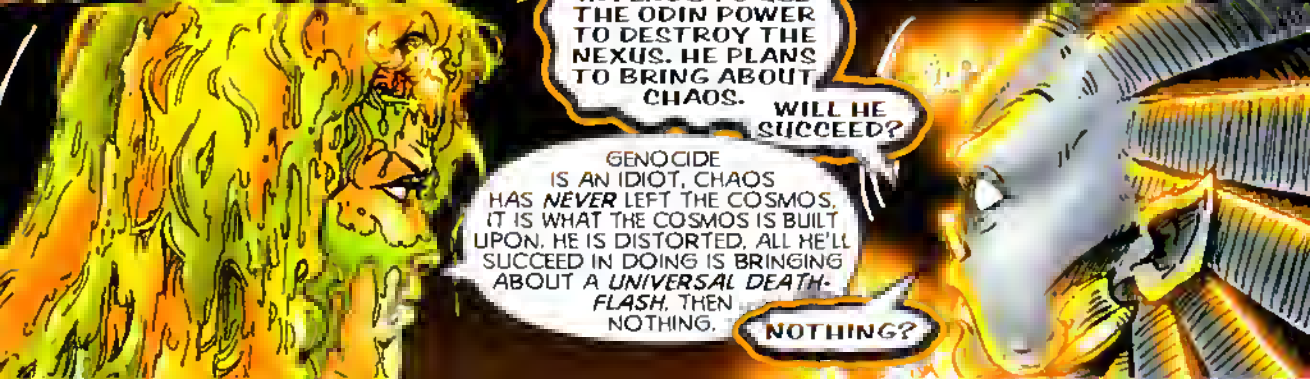
AFTER
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE, YOU WANT
SYMPATHY?
YOU'VE COME TO
THE WRONG
PLACE.

GENOCIDE
INTENDS TO USE
THE ODIN POWER
TO DESTROY THE
NEXUS. HE PLANS
TO BRING ABOUT
CHAOS.

WILL HE
SUCCEED?

GENOCIDE
IS AN IDIOT, CHAOS
HAS NEVER LEFT THE COSMOS.
IT IS WHAT THE COSMOS IS BUILT
UPON. HE IS DISTORTED. ALL HE'LL
SUCCEED IN DOING IS BRINGING
ABOUT A UNIVERSAL DEATH-
FLASH. THEN
NOTHING.

NOTHING?



BUT
WHAT OF
THE NEW ERA
OF CHAOS?!

LISTEN!
HE WILL BRING
ABOUT NOTHING!
EMPTINESS!

HOW
DO YOU
KNOW?

ODIN SURVIVED
THE LAST UNIVERSAL
CONTRACTION BILLIONS
OF YEARS AGO. AFTER IT WAS
AN ERA OF FORMLESSNESS.
BEINGS WERE SEDUCED INTO
BELIEVING THAT'S HOW
IT ALWAYS WAS.

THEN
THE UNIVERSE
BEGAN ANEW, AMID
CHAOS, AS IT IS
MEANT TO BE.

NO!
NOOOO!
HE PROMISED
GLORY, POWER,
FREEDOM FROM
ORDER!

W-WHAT
CAN I DO?

DELIVER
THE SWORD TO THE
CHOSEN ONE, LADY
DEATH.

SHE
WILL DO THE
REST.


KAK

WE
GO!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
DID THAT! YOU
TRUSTED HER? YOU
REALIZE WHAT
YOU JUST
DID?

I DO.

MAY
THE HEAVENS
HELP US.



I HAVE
PLANS FOR
YOU... LADY
DEATH!

COME.
BE THE
CENTER OF
ATTENTION.

GENOCIDE
STOP THIS!

HOPE!

QUIET,
VANDALA! DON'T
GIVE THIS SCUM THE
SATISFACTION!

IT'S
NO USE.
HE WON'T
LISTEN.

FALLEN
MAGISTRATES,
ATTACK!

WITHOUT WARNING,
A BLAST OF OUTER-
WORLDLY ENERGY ERUPTS
BEHIND GENOCIDE.

GET YER
SLIMY MITTS
OFF ME --

WHOOA!

DELIVER
THE WEAPON!

ANTIGONE!
BETRAYER!

BE
GONE!

YOU
CAN'T!

MILADY,
TAKE NIGHT-
MARE!
TAKE THE
SWORD!

YES!

OH,
BUT I
CAN.

THERE'S
LITTLE I
CAN'T DO ON
WRATHWORLD.
YOU HAVEN'T
GLEANED
THAT YET,
DARLING?

AAAAA



FERREGHH!



Ohhh --
ARCK!

THE
SWORD!

FWUMP



THE
SWORD!



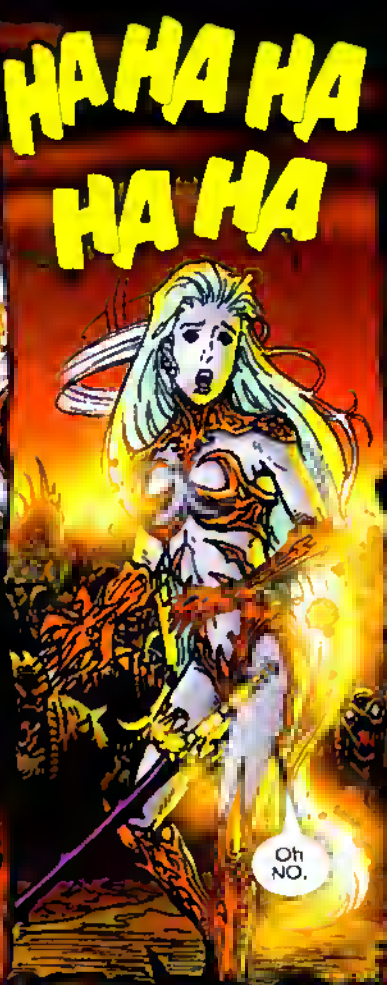
GIVE IT
HERE,
GIRL!

GIVE
NIGHTMARE
TO ME!



WHAT?!

MY REBEL
MAGISTRATES!
THEY'RE
MELTING!



HA HA HA
HA HA

Oh
NO.

GENOCIDE'S
TURNED TO
STONE!

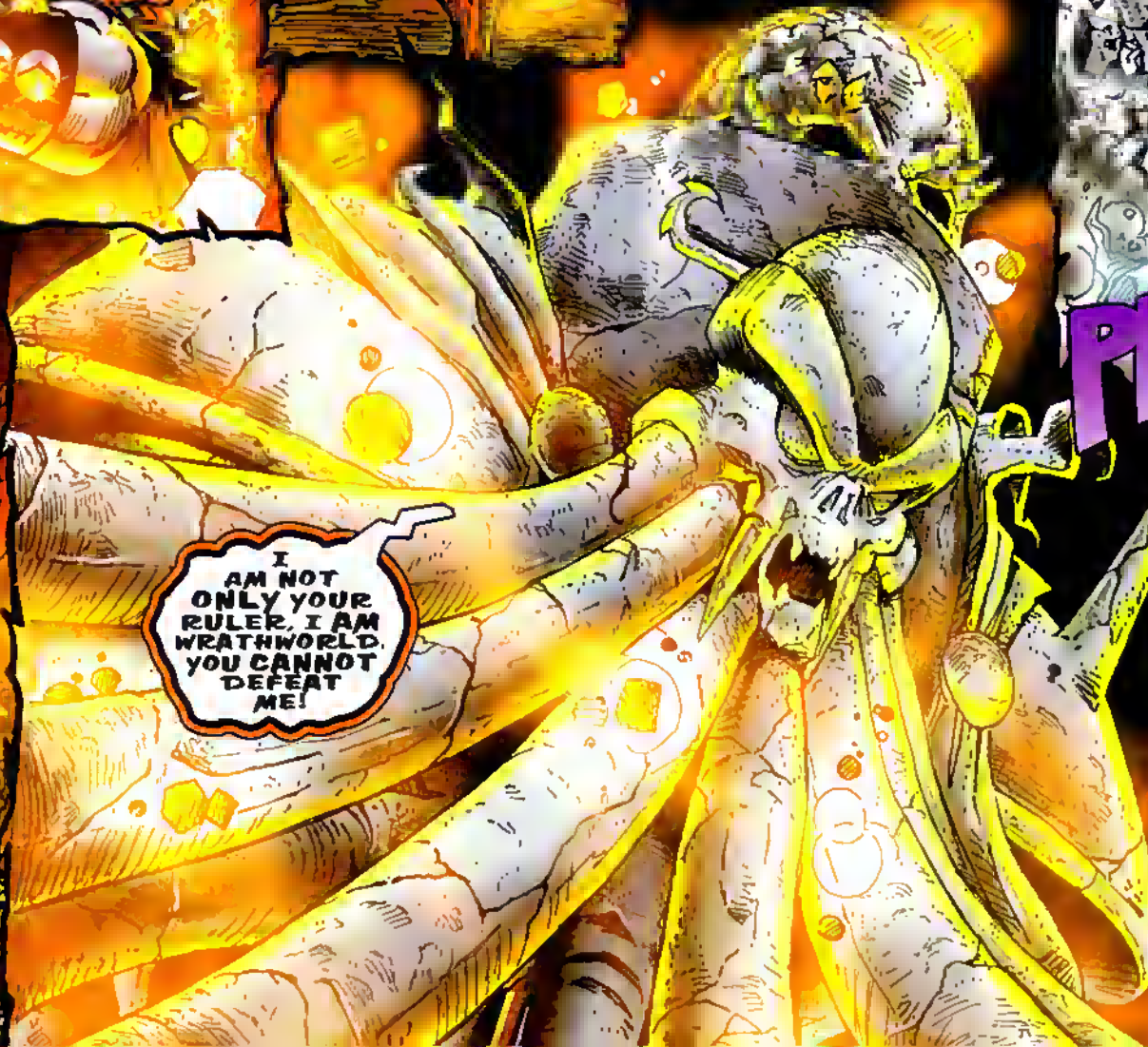
WHAT
HAPPENED?



VEX!
REALIZE, YOU
SPRANG FROM
ME. ALL OF
YOU! FROM
ME!
WITHOUT
ME, YOU
ARE NOT!

BE GONE,
DEAR FIRST
BLOOD VEX!
**BE
GONE!**

• FOR VEX'S
FATE, READ
THE OMEN: SAVE
THE CHOSEN #1.
COMING IN
OCTOBER!



I
AM NOT
ONLY YOUR
RULER. I AM
WRATHWORLD.
YOU CANNOT
DEFEAT
ME!



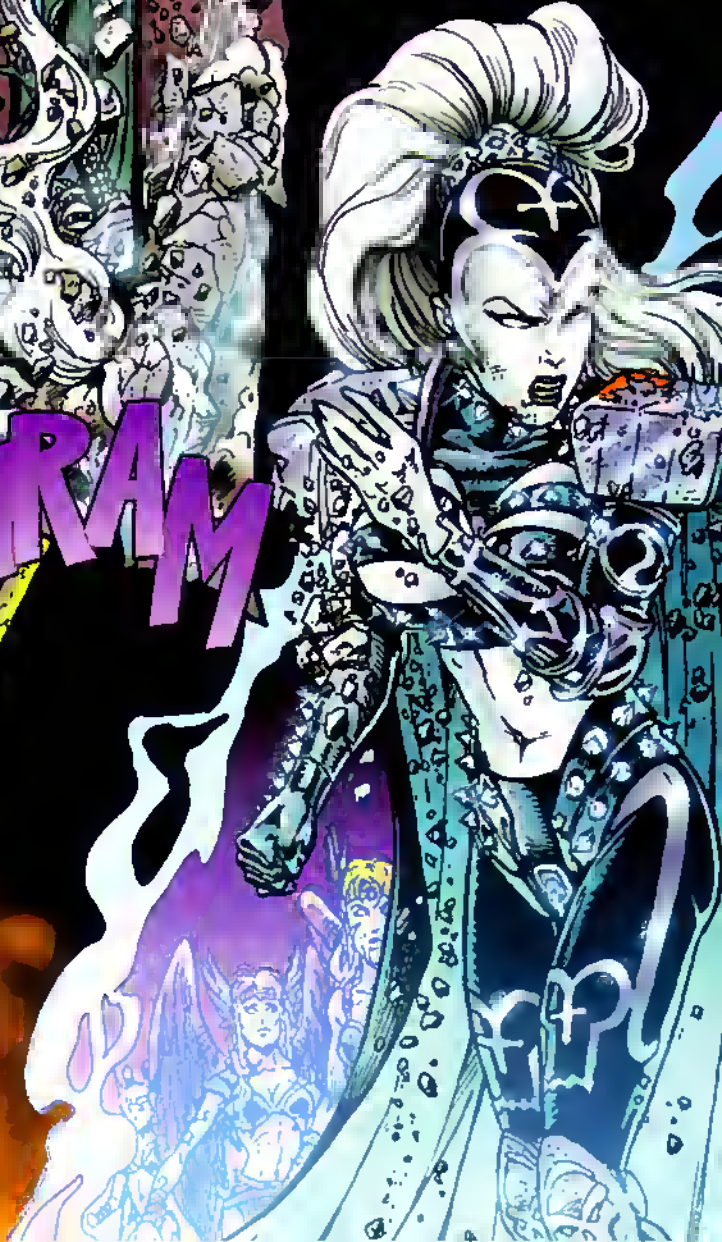
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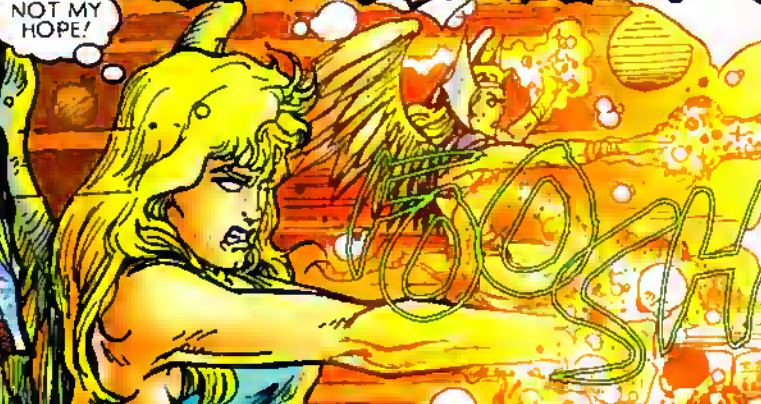
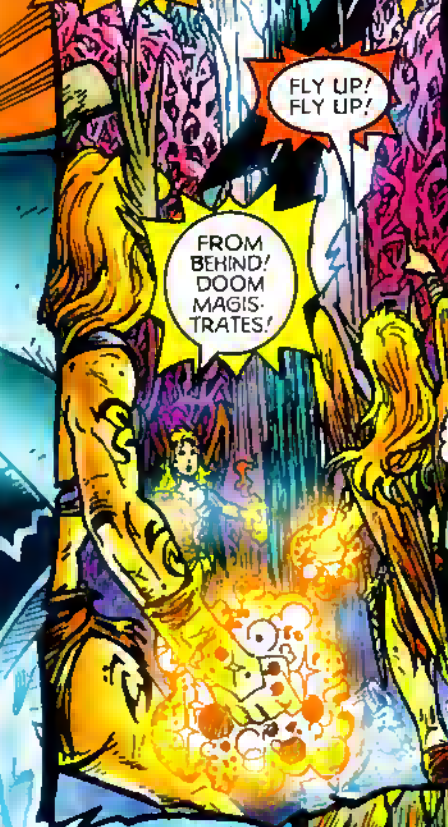
HE WANTS
ME TO BE THE
CENTER, FOCUSING
THE ODIN ENERGY,
UP THROUGH THE
TALISMAN, AIMED
AT THE NEXUS!
THAT'S IT!

HE'S
TAUNTING,
MAKING US
FIRE OUR
ENERGIES!

ALL
OF YOU!
LISTEN —

PTHRAM





KOOOOM

FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE
THE RIGHT REASONS, THE
VALKYRIE CALLED FORTH THE
ALL ENCOMPASSING POWER
OF LIGHT -- THE ODIN ENERGY!

GET
HER OFF,
YOU HEAR
ME!

WE CAN'T,
VANDALA!

IT'S
KILLING
HER!

ATTACK!

NO!

S-STOP

KRAK

THIS... IS...
WHAT...

...HE
WANTS...

KOOOOM

NOW
CHAOS
COMES!
HA HA
HA HA

BY THE
ALL-FATHER,
LADY DEATH
IS RIGHT!

WHAT
HAVE WE
DONE?

Next *The Crucible* concludes with:
What is and What should **NEVER** be!

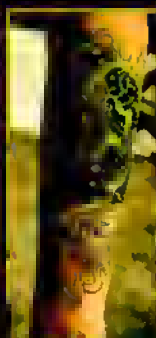
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Chaos! Tattoo Celebration

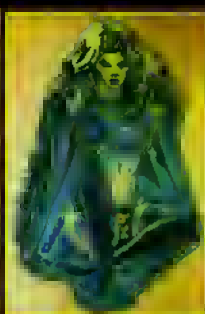
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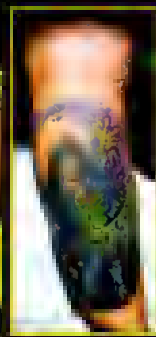
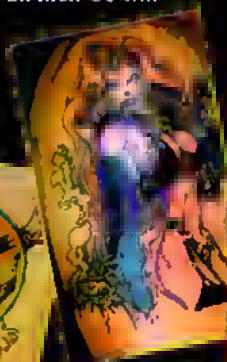
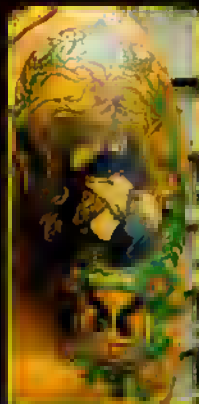
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Dan Wells



Aaron Harvey



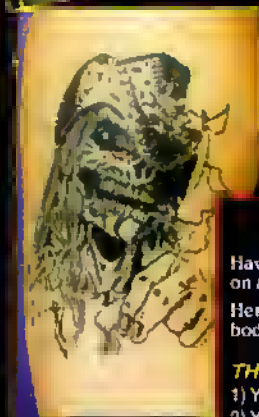
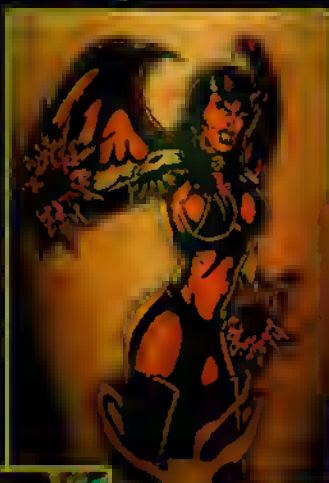
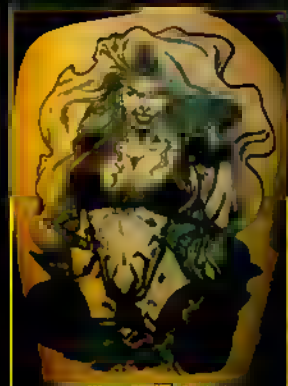
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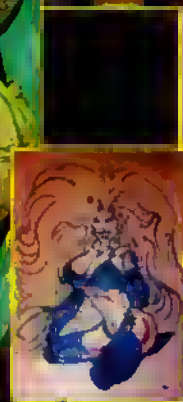
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Bruno Sbraccia
Derek Deraedt
James Steinke
Joseph Jensen
Joseph Jensen
Mike Steinhoff



Left to Right
Larry R. Johnson
Joseph Jensen
Tim Conley
Joseph Jensen
Owen Reyes



Left to Right
No Name!
Todd Vargas
Norman Tan



Left to Right
No Name!
Warren Cotten
Steve Ferrara

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DEAR MASTERS OF CHAOS,

Greetings! Recently, I came across a card by Frank Frazetta entitled "The Death Dealer" featuring a dark rider yielding a machete like sword, riding a dark stallion. It is produced by Comic Images 1991; Frank Frazetta. The back says the original painting appeared on the cover of American Artist in 1976. In Lady Death Series II; card# 09, Lady Death and Vassago there is a head lying on the ground beside Lady Death and Vassago that looks exactly like that of the Death Dealer. Is this just a mistaken coincidence, a distortion of my eyesight, a moronic oversight of my own in the Lady Death saga, or am I tripping? I'm sure I'm the only fan that has noticed this resemblance, given someone who is familiar or acquainted with Frazetta. Am I hallucinating or what?

A Child of Darkness,
Miss Bradi Hooker

Well, Bradi, you were not hallucinating, you were observant. Card #09 of the Lady Death Series II was actually a parody of the Death Dealer. Thanks for the letter. By the way, your wish is our command.

DEAR CHAOS!

I have to say that the long wait for Lady Death: Crucible #4 was well worth the

wait. The entire issue was action packed! That son of a bitch Tyr made more than just a little mistake. If Lady Death survives, you can bet his head will be adorning the trophy hall of Asgard! Betrayal is one of the worst things that can occur, to anyone. It figures that he felt remorse, once things started to go bad. If the Asgardians had routed the Doom Magistrates, under Tyr's lead, he would be bragging about their battle prowess, while trying to hide the fact that it was his weapon found in Lady Death.

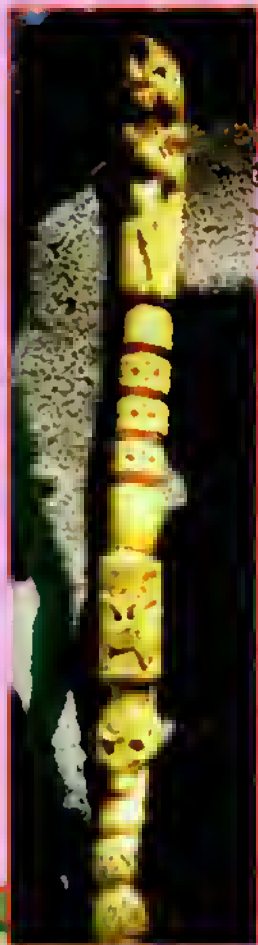
I didn't know that Genocide knew who Bedlam was. Obviously this wasn't their first encounter, as they seemed to be well acquainted with each other. Can't say they like each other too much either. I've seen similar animosity at a Pantera concert.

Things are looking very bad now for our heroine. That, in my opinion, makes it better for Lady Death. As a person of action, she would thrive on challenges, and grow stronger. It would be inactivity that would kill her, as we saw in her Odyssey, as she refused to embrace her warrior's ways.

Well that is enough from me. I thank you for the tremendous job on #4, and keep up the good work.

Sworn to the Black,
Dan L Wells

As always, thank you, Dan.



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BY

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Daughter of Brian & Stephanie Anton

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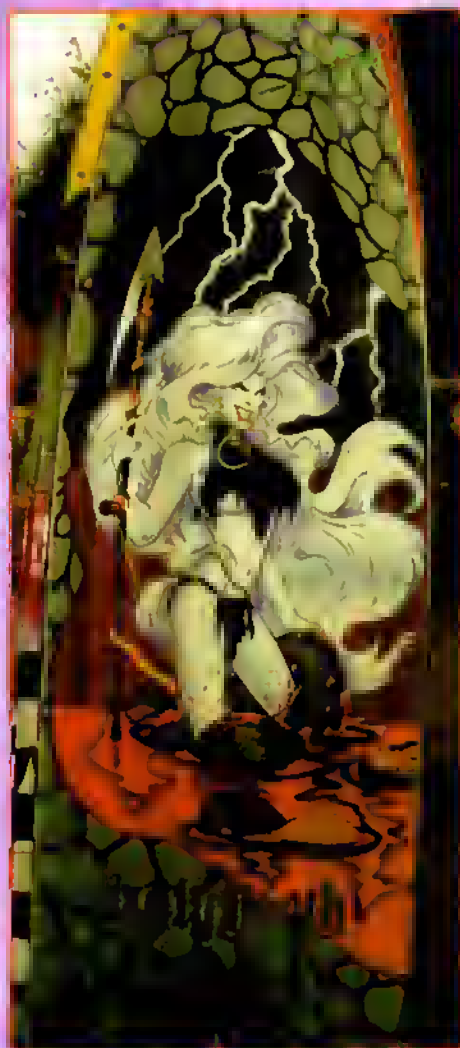
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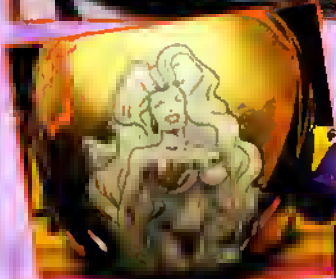
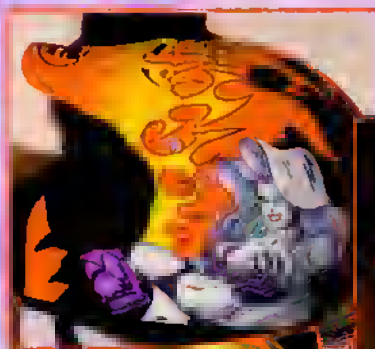
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The conclusion of this epic tale alters Lady Death's existence forevermore, as the Diva of Death battles to save everything in Creation! But... at what cost? Don't miss this crucial issue of the end... and the beginning of a very dark road for Lady Death!

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